

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John D. Corbitt, Jr.
Title: Surgical Draping System
Serial No.: 10/518,160
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Examiner: Michael Brown
Art Unit: 3772
Docket No.: SPE-15375.001

AMENDMENT "B"

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007. Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §114(a). Applicants also request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The small entity fees required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a) and 1.17(e) should be charged to Deposit Account 18-0160, Docket no. SPE-15375.001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

• **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

• **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six of this paper.